

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY
CASE NO. U-18220**

- Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of a refund related to self-implementation of general service rates beginning March 19, 2016 and ending September 22, 2016.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Peninsula Power Company, 1002 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855, (800) 562-7680 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of UPPCO.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Martin D. Snider**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the Upper Peninsula Power Company's (UPPCO) January 18, 2017 amended application requesting the following relief 1) that a refund is required pursuant to MCL 460.6a with respect to the provisional rates implemented by UPPCO in Case No. U-17895 for the period of March 19, 2016, through September 22, 2016; 2) that the amount to be returned to customers is in the manner set forth in the amended application; 3) approval of the treatment of residual refund balances; and 4) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 7, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Upper Peninsula Power Company's attorney, Ms. Sherri A. Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of UPPCO's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Upper Peninsula Power Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

February 14, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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February 14, 2017
Case No. U-18220

Ms. Sherri A. Wellman
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Ms. Wellman:

Upper Peninsula Power Company shall mail, by February 28, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric service area, and to intervenors in Case Number No. U-17895. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 14, 2017.

Upper Peninsula Power Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by February 28, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 14, 2017.

Upper Peninsula Power Company shall, by March 14, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by March 21, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures